

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCREDITATION FOR~~PROCESS OF AND SYSTEM
FOR AUTHENTICATING A CLIENT ENABLING ACCESS TO~~ACCESSING~~ A VIRTUAL
NETWORK ~~FOR GIVING~~ ACCESS TO SERVICES

Please amended paragraph [0031] as follows:

[0031] The Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexor 100 authorizes a client, such as the client 110, access to a subscription system 142 (also referred to herein as authentication server 142) for subscribing to a service provider 130 or 131 when the client 110 does not have software that is compatible with the access control protocol, such as the IEEE 802.1x protocol for example. The subscription system 142, via the Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexor 100, transfers to a client that is not compatible with the access control protocol the data that allow said client to become compatible with the access control protocol when registration of the client has been validated by the authentication server 141 associated with a service provider 130 or 131.